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Ms. Jeter,

The following "Verified Statement under 37 CFR. § 1.68" is in response to the notice mailed on 05/05/2004 (Form PTOL-456) of which we spoke about last week and I left you a voicemail message regarding yesterday.

We have also prepared a Preliminary Amendment adding a statement of government interest to the specification for this application, however I will await hearing back from you prior to filing, so that we can be sure of which office to file that with at this time (not sure where the file is residing)

As always, thank you for your assistance.



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In re Application of:

Inventor: Alvin et al.)
Serial No.: 10/797,455) Group Art Unit: 3747
Filed: 03/10/2004) Examiner: NA

Title: Two Stage Catalytic Combustor

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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1. I, Erik Swanson, a citizen of the United States and Attorney of Record for the present case, hereby declare and state on information and belief, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

2. The Government of the United States of America has certain rights in the above-captioned patent application pursuant to contract no. NAS3-00006 awarded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made of information and belief are believed true. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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